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Subject: RE: EPA-R8-2020-001472 - VB I70

Alan,
I'm happy to work with you and Dayle this week. Just so you know my schedule—I am in the office through Thursday, 12/19, then on leave for 2 weeks, returning to the office on Monday, 1/6. I have time to meet with you this week, but probably won't have time to do substantive work on processing the FOIA this week b/c I'm assisting the Region with national honor award write-ups and I have a multi-hundred page deposition transcript to review. I will have a limited window next week to work on this before I leave for London.

Thanks,
Mark

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Mark,

We have a new VB I-70 FOIA. Can you take a look at what we put together, in so much as the search terms and let me know if you think there should be any changes before we request the email search.

In addition, I think there are other documents that are not part of email collection that need to be pulled. Your thoughts on where they are would be helpful. I have a sense that the program will be reluctant to release some of these so I would appreciate your help in determining releasability.

Thanks

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Importance: High

Please review so I can send email to Joan Seeman for her approval. The list of names are people who still work for EPA since her start date.

For her approval.

Suggested Part B for # 3 from me to email to Joan Seeman (based on previous search done prior to 6/20/2019):

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Start Date:
06/20/2019 to
12/03/2019

Terms:

Vasquez Blvd
Superfund site

ARGO SMELTER
NORTH DENVER
RESIDENTIAL SOILS
NORTH DENVER
SOILS/MONTBELLO,
CO
OMAHA AND
GRANT SMELTER
VASQUEZ BLVD. &
I-70

Requester: Jon Seeman

Request:

Please provide the following documents and emails for the Vasquez Blvd Superfund site also referred to as VB/I-70 East, Other Site Name:

In addition to VASQUEZ BOULEVARD AND I-70, this site has also been referred to as:

ARGO SMELTER

NORTH DENVER RESIDENTIAL SOILS

NORTH DENVER SOILS/MONTBELLO, CO

OMAHA AND GRANT SMELTER

VASQUEZ BLVD. & I-70 (NORTH DENVER RESIDENTIAL SOILS)

Documents requested:

1. The VB/I70 2019 Five Year Review which was completed at the end of September;
2. The VB/I-70 2019 Citizen Involvement Plan;
3. Please provide all emails for EPA Staff involved with the VB/I-70 Superfund Site after June 20th 2019;
4. Please provide the Argo EPA Remedial (Environmental) Investigation Report completed in 2007; It has not been made available to the public.

- "EPA conducted a remedial investigation, developed a feasibility study, and presented a proposed plan with cleanup alternatives to the public for review in 2007."

<https://cumulis.epa.gov/supercpad/SiteProfiles/index.cfm?fuseaction=second.cleanup&id=0801646>

- 2007 - EPA issued a remedial (environmental) investigation report and a proposed cleanup plan to the public for comment.

- Groundwater data was insufficient

- EPA began additional groundwater sampling before issuing a final cleanup decision.

5. EPA's "Time Critical Removal Action" Plan in OUI during 1998-1999 and the list of homes remediated.

The information has not been made available to the public.

Sincerely, Dayle D. Aldinger

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